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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Warren Bartlett has returned from the Atlanta Exposition.

Otho R. Bean was up from Yarmouth to see his friends, the first of the week.

Ernest Maxim's new house on Marston Street is almost completed. Carpenters and masons have made a quick job.

Edwin Cummings has built a tasty and strong foot-bridge across the Pennesseecassee Stream below the second dam.

A crew of men have begun at Poland Corner, surveying a railroad route to Norway.

William C. Cole has the house frame up and partially boarded at corner Fair and Paris Streets.

Monthly conference of the Baptist church will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. F. P. Stone is visited by her sister, Mrs. Buffum. Her husband is Rev. J. M. Buffum, the well-known temperance lecturer.

Kate Elliott of Rumford is visiting friends in this place. She is a graduate of Norway High School in the class of '93.

The Chantauqua Circle met with Mrs. Morton L. Kimball, Wednesday evening. Their meetings will hereafter be held on Monday evenings. The next will be Feb. 3.

A former Norway lady, now residing in Massachusetts, writes to her sister not to fail to hear Will Carleton as it is one of the literary events not to be missed, and she would regret it if she did.

George Crocker has been sick but is now on the mending order. Mr. Crocker is a man of almost 75 years and has been blind since the Mexican War. He was at first feared that serious results would come from his illness.

The Daily Times of Portsmouth, N. H., is full of praise for the cornet playing of A. E. Norsworthy who has been stopping in that city. The Times says the many regret that Portsmouth does not have a cornet player of Mr. Norsworthy's ability permanently located there and expresses regret because he has not decided to take up his abode in Portsmouth.

There is a side door to Hobbs' Variety Store. It is also the entrance to the Opera House. Mrs. Hobbs heard a noise out there, a few days since. On looking out she found that a well-dressed man, an agent for something, and apparently not a countryman, had stepped inside, looking for the inmates of the house. Seeing the electric switch, he supposed it to be a bell-pull, took hold and jerked it off. He didn't sell anything during that call.

Robert G. Johnson, printer for F. E. Dixon, Portland, was arrested, Monday, on a charge of printing and selling obscene literature. Two newsboys on the M. C. Railroad were arrested together with the engraver, F. M. Patrick. They were all taken to jail, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Johnson is well known in this county having worked in the AD-VERTISER office last spring during the extra town report work, and at Bryant's Pond. He has a wife and one child.

Will Carleton at Norway Opera House to-night (Friday).

Frank Nason of Charleston is visiting at Albert Richardson's.

Hosea Huntress is confined to the house by a complication of ailments.

The Patrons' Cooperative Association have declared a dividend of 5½ per cent.

The lyceum in Yaggar is postponed from the 24th to the 31st.

Fourteen couples danced at the party at Frank Towne's, last Saturday night.

Mrs. W. S. Pratt is sick abed with la grippe.

Alonzo Edwards is sick and unable to leave the house.

Timothy L. Heath is clerking for A. Edwards & Son in their store.

R. N. Simmons and wife of Portland are visiting at G. Plummer Locke's.

Mrs. E. J. McGrath and baby are in New York, this week.

Special rates to Quebec on the G. T. R. to attend the Mid-Winter Carnival.

Mrs. Eugene E. Andrews is confined to the house by a severe cold.

A fine piano has been placed in the high school room.

James Pledge has had a hard time with a big carbuncle on his neck.

George D. Swift is at work, finishing the upper story of his house for a tenement.

Mrs. Persis Bradbury is at Mechanic Falls visiting her son, Dr. Ernest Bradbury.

Emma J. Smith has gone to Chicago to visit Mrs. Edwin A. Merrill (nee Inez O'Brion).

Minnie Libby burned her hand quite severely with chemicals while taking pictures, the past week.

Asa Lord who froze his feet, two weeks ago, is now doing well. The doctor thinks he will not lose any toes.

Editor Charles E. Waterman of the Mechanic Falls Ledger was in town, Monday, and made a brief visit to our sanctum.

Andrew J. Lord has a late Plymouth Rock hen that laid an egg measuring 2⅞x3¼ inches and weighed 7 ounces. Pretty good for this kind of weather.

William Littlehale, who has been working in the shoe factory lasting room, is braking cars on the Portland & Rumford Falls railway.

Last Thursday, fire caught from the chimney in the chamber at Albert Cardwell's. It was soon discovered and put out. Hose from the corn shop was used. No alarm was sounded.

C. B. Cummings & Sons are clapboarding, painting and otherwise finishing the new addition to their mill. It is apparently but little trouble for them to build a building.

Dr. John F. Hill of Augusta, one of the men who is interested in the Norway and Paris Street Railway, has according to the papers withdrawn as a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

Dr. H. L. Bartlett has permanently located with his family on Water Street. The doctor has resided and practiced medicine for four years at Fryeburg and came here to make it his home some months ago.

The attic room at the high school is now in pretty good shape for physical training. Ten Whitely Exercisers are in place on the walls. These are an improvement on the well known chest weights and by reversing may be used with the feet as well as the hands. A supply of dumbbells and indian clubs in various weights will soon be in the room and large wands for single-stick exercise will complete the equipment.

On Friday evening, Jan. 17th, the officers of Harry Rust Post, W. R. C., No. 43, were installed by Nancy J. Colby of Rumford, assisted by Annie Jordan as Con. In addition to the officers' names published last week, are Sec., Grace E. Woodsum; Asst. Con., Evis I. Kimball; Asst. Guard, Hattie E. Fuller; Mrs. Clara M. Elliott and Rose J. Nevers were elected delegates to the National Department, with Betsy W. Greenleaf and Hattie E. Fuller as alternates. After the installation a nice supper was served in Ryerson Hall, by the ladies of the Corps.

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Men's Cork Sole Bals., $1.50.

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No chromos, silverware, furniture or books go forth from our store under the guise of presents, then they are in reality paid for in extra profit on the goods bought.

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We will guarantee that when you have purchased enough at our store to title you to a premium at other stores, you will have saved more than the ount of the premium twice over. A dollar saved is a dollar earned. Hence trading with us you can increase your earnings.

We have always sold grods for as small profit as any store can and meet its gations,—in fact lower than any store in Oxford County. This all shrewd ers will bear witness to. If we were to give away premiums each year to the ount of $500 it would mean just that amount more of expense, and we ld have to do as all the other stores that give away premiums do,—tack on e profit, and when you bought clothing you would pay for the premium.

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Mrs. Harriet M. Frost is sick.

E. F. Smith has been to Bangor and Augusta on business.

There is talk of organizing a large party to go to the Quebec carnival next week.

Lawson G. Frost came from Boston, the first of the week, to see his mother, Mrs. Harriet M. Frost.

There are Some Smart Boys and Girls

Growing up and going to school, in this vicinity. We want to hear from them, in response to the offer made in our supplement, to-day. We don't impose conditions in the writing of these compositions descriptive of the schools in their towns or plantations, but leave each one free to do the best possible. We hope to hear from a large number.

The Norway high school will have two entertainments this winter for the purpose of raising funds for laboratory work. Beside the lecture by Mr. Swett, the pupils will give an original entertainment.

The interest in the union meetings is unabated, and they are very successful, thus far. Sunday evening, the doors between audience room and vestry at the Congregational church were thrown open in order to afford seating room for the people that attended. Presiding Elder J. A. Coroy, who was formerly pastor of the Norway Methodists, was present and gave a very pleasing talk. The choir led the singing and gave several selections. Monday evening, Mr. Coroy preached at the Methodist church, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, largely attended union meetings were held at the Congregational church, Thursday and Friday evenings, the meetings continue at the Methodist church. This is the third week of these meetings and as the interest is still on the gain, we cannot tell how much longer the special work will be continued.

FRYEBURG.

B. W. McKeen, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, is home from August for a few days.

The revival meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Friday afternoon in charge of the science and education committee.

Susan Weston has opened a private school.

The Chantauqua Circle met with Mrs. M. B. Barker on Monday evening. The subject of the program being Benjamin Franklin

Rev. B. N. Stone gave a lecture Sunday evening on "The Resurrection."

Mrs. G. B. Barrows came from Boston, Monday; and spent the week in Fryeburg.

Thomas Souther is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tarbox spent several days in Portland, this week.

The ladies of the Congregational society gave a supper and entertainment at the vestry, Thursday evening.

Frank Evans is home from Boston.

Fred Haley is travelling for the E. W. Burbank Seed Co.

Mrs. O. H. Hurlin of Jackson, N. H., visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Howe, this week.

Miss E. F. Hill has closed her school at Fish Street.

Donald Cragin has finished his school and gone into the Academy as assistant teacher.

Mrs. J. F. Coolidge has opened her house on Main Street.

The E. W. Burbank Seed Co. have issued a catalogue for the present year.

Painters are at work on C. F. Goodwyn's new house.

Miss Gatchell of Brownfield is teaching at Green hill.

Miss Brown has completed her school at the Harbor.

Miss M. S. Howe spent the past week in Bartlett, N. H.

WEST PARIS.

The Universalist Society will present the drama, A Fisherman's Luck, at Dunham's Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 28th. Cast of characters:—

Tom Manly, a fisherman.....O. L. Brown
William Farren, alias Squire Hammond.....
.....A. G. Perham
James Hammond, Farren's son.....P. H. Hill
David Morris, known as Uncle Davie.....
.....
Silas Kidder, stage-struck.....E. H. Brown
Rev. Geo. Medhurst.....P. C. Bacon
Rosa Prescott, Hammond's ward.....Maud Prag
Mrs. Manly, Tom's mother..Mrs. Lena Farnum
Ruth Manly, Tom's sister.....Della Ridlon
Little Nellie, a waif of the ocean.....
.....Margie McKenney

Music by the Ladies' Orchestra of West Paris. Reserved seats on sale at C. H. Lane's store. Admission 20 cents; children under 12 years, 10 cents; reserved seats 25 cents. To commence at 8 o'clock.

BROWNFIELD.

Oscar Bean met with quite a serious accident, Thursday last. He was on his way to the station at East Brownfield, his horse got frightened and he lost all control of him. He was thrown from the cart and when found a short time after was unconscious for quite a time but is now improving.

Rev. Mr. Young of Fryeburg, pastor of the Cong'l church of this place, who has been unable to attend to his duties here for a number of Sundays on account of being sick, preached last Sunday.

Tommy Hartford is quite sick.

Miss Stone closed her school, Friday.

There was a dance at Town Hall, Friday evening. Bennett's Orchestra furnished the music.

CANTON.

John French, one of Canton's old residents, passed away on Sunday last.

Preparations are being made for the new steel bridge across the Androscoggin at Gilbertville.

F. E. Bicknell has moved into his new house on Lake St.

Our people are beginning to cut their ice. It is 11 inches thick and clear as crystal.

Mary Hayford who has been studying elocution for the past year will give a recital at G. A. R. Hall, Jan. 23.

A Good Templars Lodge is to be organized here, Thursday evening, Jan. 23.

E. N. Carver of Rumford Falls was in town, last week.

O. M. Richardson & Co. are sending out their annual seed catalogue. They have printed an edition of 25,000.

Odd Fellows' Graded Mutual Relief Association of Maine.

The thirteenth annual meeting of this Association was held at Odd Fellows' Hall, Norway, Me., Jan. 20, 1896, and the reports of the secretary and treasurer present the following facts and figures:—

Membership Dec. 31, 1894	1415
Admitted during the year	36
Reinstated during the year	9
Suspended	10
Died	12
Membership Dec. 31, 1895	1559
Membership at organization	41
Whole number admitted	2041
Whole number reinstated	13
Whole number of deaths	83
Whole number suspensions	412
Whole number death assessments	6
Whole number benefits paid from funds	13
Whole number annual assessments	13
Death assessments past year	0
Average age of members admitted past year	42
Lodges represented	11
Paid for deaths the past year	$ 8,641.50
Total paid for deceased members	56,949.00
Average paid past year for each	660.17
Average paid since organization	857.03
Average cost of $1,000 insurance, death assessments	6.94
Average cost of $1,000 insurance, including annual assessments	6.98
Total benefits paid from funds	8,918.00
Receipts during the year	13,464.86
Disbursements	11,411.20
Added to invested funds	2,052.37

FUNDS INVESTED IN

South Paris Saving Bank	$1,469.00
Portland " "	1,553.83
Maine " "	520.00
Norway " "	2,062.02
Bethel " "	968.17
Androscoggin " "	500.00
Peoples " "	1,000.00
Bonds	1,238.66
Norway National Bank	1,136.69
	$10,588.49

The officers for the next year are as follows:
A. S. Kimball, president.
G. N. Weymouth, vice president.
A. L. F. Lee, secretary.
W. W. Whitmarsh, treasurer.
R. F. Bradbury, M. D., medical director.

WANTED. A live man to sell our slate in Norway and vicinity. Brownville Maine Slate Co., Worcester, Mass. 4-6

SOUTH PARIS.

Ernest Crockett attended the poultry show in Boston.

E. A. Hammond has moved his family to Mechanic Falls. He reports a good business in his new barber shop in that town.

Shortly before 6 o'clock, last Friday morning, an alarm was sounded for fire in the stable of Sewell Parker, the last place in the village on the road to Buckfield. When the firemen arrived there wasn't hose enough to carry a stream from the hydrant and when more hose had come, the fire was so far along that no water was used. The wind blew the flames away from all other buildings, so nothing else was endangered. House, L, shed and stable were burned. Most of the household goods were saved and the cow and pig were gotten safely out of the stable. Caused by tipping over a lantern in the stable. Insurance $600 on buildings. $100 on furniture. Estimated loss $1,000. Mr. Parker has already begun rebuilding. He will put up a two-story house at once, and erect L, shed and stable in the spring.

Stephen Richardson is confined to his bed by sickness. He is one of our oldest and most respected citizens.

The sled factory hands gave generously of their means when the subscription paper was passed around for the benefit of their fellow workman, Sewell Parker, whose buildings were recently burned.

We met the new station Agent, Thomas A. Adams, Wednesday afternoon. He chatted very pleasantly with us and we feel that South Paris people will like him. Mr. Adams has been agent at Gorham, N. H., for 43 years, and during 39 of them lived in the same house which is one that he had built for himself. His family will not move to South Paris until spring.

Frank White is now in charge of the station at Gorham, N. H. His family will remain here for some time.

Fred S. Pike has begun work on a shed in the rear of his new house on Western Avenue.

Will H. Blake has returned to his work in Massachusetts.

Benjamin Y. Russell is having a six-room tenement finished, above his store.

There is a probability that Crockett Lane will be extended to the river, next spring. This was laid out and the land for it given in 1847, extending from High Street at the southerly point of land that is now Moore Park to the river. Building the street would make another entrance to Riverside Cemetery.

The five K. of P. Lodges in this district have each had a public installation of officers. J. A. Kenney's position as District Deputy has put considerable work upon him, in this connection. The Lodges are at Norway, East Stoneham, South Paris, Hanover and Rumford Falls. Another may be added at Bryant's Pond.

Dwight Wise has gone back to his work in a Boston clothing house, after a visit to his parents.

Everything for lumbermen's wear, from head to foot, at Plummer's.

Lulu Cook sings at an entertainment at Bethel, this week.

Herman Record went fishing, last Saturday, and returned in triumph, for he brought 32 good sized pickerel. He is discreetly silent as to the favored spot where he made such a haul.

Ora Bonney from West Sumner is doing housework at Dr. C. L. Buck's. Mrs. Buck is poorly, just now.

Just before a steamer leaves Portland for Europe, there is lots of extra freight shipped over the Grand Trunk. An unusually large amount was carried to the Laurentian, which sailed on Wednesday. Commencing during Sunday night, a dozen special freight trains went down to make connections. Peas and corn were first in the procession, followed by apples, cheese and other perishable goods, and with live stock at the last.

J. H. Stuart showed the ADVERTISER man a curiosity. An old "Fleet Street" English map of the United States, British North America, the Northern states of Mexico and a part of the North American Pacific coast. A great deal that wasn't so was evidently known about the geography of this continent at the time that map was issued. Mr. Stuart has a large collection of maps, gathered through his profession of geographer. He tells us that a revised map of Maine will be issued on a large scale, next fall.

An unusually large attendance at Probate Court, this term.

In the savings bank are a collection of plants numbering more than a score that have been lately prepared for future beautifying of the bank. A bulb is planted in each.

Carrie Peables of Auburn was in town, last week, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Cook.

The county officers are asking for a mail box at the station, thus saving them the long walk to the post-office, except when they have to buy stamps. The amount of mail business done by these different officials would seem large enough to warrant granting their request.

Sunday night, there was almost a fire at Charles Penley's. His son, Ernest C., took a lantern to light him to bed and did not blow it out. About 11 o'clock, it exploded, setting fire to the bed and scattering flame all about the room. By hard work it was put out. The contents of the room are badly damaged by fire and water and the room below is injured somewhat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hastings Bean have been visited by Mrs. L. C. Brackett, Superintendent of the Industrial School at Lancaster, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Bean were formerly co-workers with Mrs. Brackett at that school.

Alice M. Wheeler is spending her vacation at home. She attends Gorham Normal School. A friend is with her, Ida Baker of Ellsworth.

There is an attractive window display at Stearns'. A monument of the brightly colored boxes of bird seed, each surmounted by a little mirror, the latter placed so as to give reflections at any point of view.

The union meetings continue to draw large crowds. Sunday evening, there were almost 500 people at the Baptist church. The evangelist, Rev. Mr. Towne, is an able speaker, and Mr. Goodwin is equally good as a singer. The number of conversions is good. The meetings will continue through this week, and are appointed to be held at the Methodist church.

Saturday evening, there will be a masquerade at the skating rink. A great big good time is anticipated, if we may judge by remarks made by patrons of the rink. The last car will leave for Norway at 10.45.

J. A. Kenney lost his horse by lung fever, last week. He bought this animal, last fall, and having found her to be a good driver and an excellent family horse, feels decidedly bad because of the loss.

A placard has been placed on the inside of the rink entrance. It prohibits any one leaving the rink with skates on.

The following have been drawn traverse jurors in addition to those reported last week:

Porter, Richard F. Norton.
Fryeburg, George H. Walker.

Mrs. Mabel C. Record is visiting at J. S. Swift's in Lewiston.

Annie Marshall of West Paris is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Atkins.

J. Fred Henry's children are sick from the effects of whooping cough.

Mrs. Effie Howe is gaining from her recent illness.

Mrs. Sarah Penley is visiting relatives in Hebron.

Miss Effie, the five-year-old daughter of Jeffrey and Nellie Hardy celebrated her fifth birthday, Jan. 15, by entertaining a party of her little lady friends at her home. Among the guests was Fossie Hammond of Paris Hill whose birthday is the same date as Miss Effie's. The little hostess received numerous birthday gifts. The time was passed very pleasantly playing games and dolls and enjoying the goodies prepared by the thoughtful mother.

Mrs. Elizabeth Titcomb is stopping with her son Charles for the winter.

Mrs. Minnie Edwards is quite sick with sore throat and the prevailing epidemic of colds.

The officers of Paris Grange for the ensuing year were installed, Jan. 18, by County Deputy J. A. Roberts, assisted by A. A. Bird and Abbie Swan. The officers are as follows:

Herbert Tucker, M.
A. A. Andrews, O.
Charles Edwards, L.
Geo. Davis, S.
S. M. King, C.
S. E. Jackson, Sec.
W. E. Starbird, T.
Walter Twitchell, A. S.
Leonard Whitman, G. K.
Mrs. I. K. Tucker, Ceres.
Mrs. Gertrude Twitchell, Flora.
Mrs. Fossie Andrews, Pomona.
Mrs. C. A. Briggs, L. A. S.
Flora Maxim, Librarian.

The installation and afternoon exercises were public and the hall was well filled by Grange friends. Paris Grange has a grand jury impanelled and court will be held, Feb. 1, at Grange Hall, when a mock trial will furnish the afternoon entertainment.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Ethan Willis and Chauncey Richardson, South Paris, are cutting their year's supply of wood on Mr. Willis' land here.

Jacob McKeen has sold his land known as the "Easters lot" to the Millett Bros. of Norway.

Mrs. E. L. Jordan is very sick. Mr. Jordan has lately purchased a horse of Moses D. Smith.

Mrs. Madison Swift and two children have gone to visit her relatives in Stratford, N. H. Mr. Swift is staying with the Decker family at North Paris.

Geo. Felton's youngest child, Leon, fell and hurt his wrist very badly, last Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Barrows and Frances Barrows are visiting at E. F. Barrows'.

Mrs. Annie M. Barrows is spending the week with her mother who is in very feeble health.

ELM HILL.—Archie Curtis has gone to Roxbury where he has a situation as bookkeeper for James Chapman, who runs a birch mill and does quite an extensive business.

E. E. Lowell has sold his old horse to Mr. Harriman of Woodstock.

There was a dance at Amasa Swift's, last week.

H. P. Ellis is doing quite a business cutting cord wood.

There is to be a dance at Will Jackson's, Thursday night of this week if pleasant, if not it is to be postponed until Friday night.

We are informed that the school here will close in two weeks, making a term of nine weeks instead of ten as has been expected, because of the lack of school funds.

Groceries free, send address to C. W. Willey & Son, Norway.

NORWAY LAKE.

Dr. Talmadge says there is more religion in our kitchen than in our parlors.

Comrade Albert E. Patrick of Harrison, formerly of the old 53d Mass. Regt. whose men had renown in the days of the great rebellion, made us a pleasant call, last week.

Collector C. F. Lord was at the Lake with his little satchel, the other day.

Walter Pride and Mrs. Pride have moved into his father's house, W. W. Pride's.

Mrs. J. L. Partridge is improving in health.

Mrs. S. E. Stanton is to work at Judge Decring's in Paris.

Willis Work has gone to Minot.

Charles K neland of Bridgton was at the Lake on Tuesday.

Mr. Morse of Paris is chopping wood for W. H. Buck.

Geo. W. Wood has bought a pair of oxen.

Mrs. A. D. Kilgore and three children have arrived home from Stoneham, where they have been visiting.

The Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. Winnie Hall on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 29, at the residence of David Flood.

Victor Partridge is sick with slow fever.

Alfred Shattuck is quite sick.

Maude Partridge went to Portland, last Saturday, to visit her sister, Mrs. F. E. Pottle.

W. S. G. Abbott is harvesting his ice this week, and hauling it home on wheels. It is 17 inches in thickness and the best that ever was.

Geo. W. Wood and his family moved from this place to E. F. Wood's house on Wednesday.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Hiram Linscott of South Paris was here, last week.

Two patent medicine men passed through here last week. Advertising pays as well as ever.

Willie Winchester of Hebron has been in town, selling a patent fork for culinary purposes, a useful article for the housewife.

One day last week, Fred Beck cut 165 cakes of ice, for Oliver Fuller, in eight hours time.

Gene McKeen had a sociable, last Monday evening.

C. O. Godwin of Waterford is visiting his son-in-law, Elwin Russell. He appears to be in good spirits as usual and enjoying life immensely.

Perley Wilson is hauling O. L. Fuller's ice. He was lately chosen leader of the church here, and they couldn't have made a wiser choice.

School closes next week.

Rumors of another drama.

Al. Andrews was in Berlin, N. H., Wednesday and Thursday of last week, on a business trip.

Moses Russell had a severe ill turn, last week, but is some better at this writing.

Rev. Geo. F. Stevens of South Paris preached at the schoolhouse, Sunday. He is a missionary worker of New York City.

Saturday night, we spent at Camp Fear on Molly Ockett Mt. A pleasant time in company with Newell Thurlow and Jesse Bryant.

GILEAD.

There was a meeting of the U. O. G. C. at M. V. B. Watson's, last Saturday night.

W. F. Kendall has been doing mason work at the mill. He comes from Bethel.

George Robertson is boss of J. W. Bennett's crew of lumbermen at Scratch Corner. Fred Bemis works for Robertson.

A. K. Bennett is carpentering for J. W. Bennett.

The Grand Trunk water works which froze up have been fixed by Thomas Wilkinson and crew from Gorham.

Charles Bemis has gone into the woods for D. R. Hastings.

N. Stuart and S. M. Leavitt were in town from Gorham, last Saturday.

The farm buildings of Eli Peabody, burned, Tuesday, with twenty sheep, hogs, and a large amount of hay and grain. Loss, $5,000; insured, $2,000. Cause unknown.

NORTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Thos. Morrill has been suffering quite badly with her ankle for the past week, but is better at this writing.

We had a pleasant visit from Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sumner, the past Sabbath.

N. M. Scribner has a hen which lays very large eggs. Within the past week he has got two that measured 8⅞x7½ inches.

Frank Foster, who has been waiting to have his sleds ironed, has swapped his work for a set of sleds ready to use.

Major-General Nelson A. Miles will contribute to Harper's Weekly for January 25th a valuable paper on the causes and results of the Civil War.

WEST SUMNER.

H. T. Heath and wife went to West Paris, last Saturday night, returning Sunday.

Charlie Harlow from New York has made a visit to his uncle's, Paschal Bonney's.

Mrs. Clara Keene from North Buckfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Farrar of West Paris were at O. G. Chandler's over night, last Saturday, and went to see their feeble sister, Lora Farrar, Sunday.

George Andrews of North Sumner broke his leg while in the woods one day last week.

J. J. Abbott, C. L. Bates and Dr. Andrews have put in their ice, this week.

Sharon Robinson and wife from East Sumner were at George Packard's, the 18th.

Wm. Chase from Hartford was in our village, one day, last week, shopping. Mr. Bosworth came with him.

The reading club met at G. A. Chandler's, last Saturday, and is to meet with Mrs. Clinton Bates, next Saturday p. m.

E. W. Chandler went to Boston, Jan. 17, to the eye and ear infirmary. He will visit his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Pulsifer in Hopkinton.

J. J. Abbott went to Rumford Falls, last Friday, returning Saturday.

The drama, "Picket Line," is to be enacted here Jan. 24, by West Paris talent.

The report is that as far as talk goes, Dr. E. H. Andrews has bought the residence which he now occupies of Dr. C. M. Bisbee.

NEWRY.

Last week, while getting a load of wood, Austin Powers got his head and eye quite badly hurt.

Ernest Allen struck his knee with the birch hook making an ugly wound. As his brother was hunting on the ledge, last Saturday, he went to pass a slippery place and his feet were taken from under him, throwing him down the side of the mountain carrying the gun with him. When the gun struck the bottom it went off, the charge passing between his arm and his body making a narrow escape.

Daniel Haywood is in town again.

KEZAR FALLS.

Mildred Blazo of North Parsonfield and Florence R. Garner of this place have gone to Portland to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bean.

The interest taken in the revival meetings conducted by Rev. Joseph Cross continues unabated. Mr. Cross is not only a fluent speaker but an artist of considerable merit, and his skill in drawing enhances the interest in any subject he desires to present to an audience.

Colds and sore throats have been quite prevalent for a week or two.

EAST PERU.

Roy Harlow is at work for B. D. Packard.

The log train comes from Byron every day with from eight to ten car loads of logs. There are five men at work on the landing all the time.

Lucy Dodge has gone to Lewiston to visit relatives, and will go from there to Brockton, Mass.

Ada Gerrish closed a very successful term of school in this place, Jan. 4.

Amos Harlow is on the sick list. Willard Harlow is doing chores for him.

Clara Curtis closed her school, the 10th, and returned to her home in this place.

Mary Crockett was in this place, last week.

Emery Cox is at work for E. M. Howard.

Eugene Kidder and Perley Child are cutting birch for Bert Kidder and boarding at Homer Child's.

Mrs. Ezekiel Pollard who has been sick for some time is reported better.

GREENWOOD.

Nellie Cole is visiting at I. P. Noyes'.

Michael Harrington and wife have returned home from a four weeks' visit in Massachusetts.

Aaron Babb from Norway is working for Geo. Richardson.

Aggie Herrick is at home from West Paris, where she has been working for the past four months.

The school at Greenwood city taught by Angie E. Penley closed Jan. 17th. In the evening an exhibition was held. The following was the program:

Music	
Recitation	Linnie Morgan
Recitation, An Odd Fisherman	Bessie Whitman
Declamation, A Little Boy's Thoughts	
Music	Lester Morgan
Recitation, Seasoned with a Kiss	Ethel Emmons
Dialogue, Three Little Fools	
Recitation, The Brave Fireman	
	Mildred Emmons
Recitation, Pilgrim Fathers	Susie Roberts
Declamation, The Duel	Grover Yates
Recitation, The Bridge of Glen Arve	
	Lula Penley
Recitation, What We Learn at School	
	Five children
Declamation, Little Dog under the Wagon	
	Jimmie Ring
Declamation, For a Child	Walter Ring
Recitation, Lost in Sight of Home	
	Maud Emmons
Recitation	Seven little boys and teacher
Song, Where is my Wandering Boy To-night	
Dialogue, Beware of the Peddlers	
Recitation, A Little Girl	Alma Hayes
Declamation, Little Brown Mouse	
	Irving Emmons
A Negro Speech	Willie Cross
Select Reading, Aunt Melissy on Boys	
	Lula Penley
Recitation, Digging Gold	
	Johnny and Walter Ring
Declamation, The Deacon's Ride	Robert Morgan
Farce, A Pair of Jacks	
Recitation, Going for the Doctor	
	Grover Yates and Bessie Whitman
Recitation	Bessie Herrick
Declamation, He Didn't Sell	Al. Hayes
Declamation, The Georgia Melon	John Ring
Recitation, Kitty and Mousy	Gracie Martin
Dialogue	Two Negroes

Paper written and read by Lula Penley.

The parts were well rendered and all pronounced it a success.

Geo. Richardson has taken a job of E. W. Penley to cut and haul timber to the sled factory at South Paris.

Messrs. Smith and Johnson from Bethel are pressing hay for E. W. Penley.

Thaxter Doughty has got 10,000 ft. of rock maple cut and yarded. He is waiting for snow to enable him to draw it to Cushman's mill, West Paris.

Mrs. Stephen Needham is visiting relatives in Richardson Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sawyer from Norway were at Asa Packard's, Sunday.

The dedication of the church at Greenwood Centre has been postponed until some future date.

The school in the Bryant neighborhood closed Jan. 17th. Henry Clark, a student from Hebron Academy, was the teacher.

MASON.

Mrs. Anna Stiles and daughter Ethel of West Bethel are visiting at J. C. Bean's.

F. I. Bean, J. C. Bean and S. O. Grover are cutting their ice, which is over one foot thick and clear as glass.

Snow seems to be in the far away. Every one we meet asks when we are going to get some snow. Business is at a stand still.

We saw Fritz Tyler of Bethel in town, last Sunday.

Addison Bean called on his brother Granger, Charles Dunham in Bethel, last Sunday, who is in poor health.

Mellen Mason and wife of Gilead visited at her father's, N. G. Mills', last Sunday. Mrs. Mills is in very poor health.

Will Tyler and wife and Asa Prescott and wife visited in Albany, last Sunday.

Arthur Morrill has over five hundred cords of timber cut in the woods, and has a crew cutting at the present time. If snow does not come soon our lumbermen will hardly fill their contracts.

We saw Nathan G. Mills carting out his dressing, this week. When was there a time that people did all their work on wheels to the 22d of January, and how much longer we don't know.

Belle Morrell of Hebron has entered the training school for nurses at the Maine General Hospital.

BETH

Prof. W. T. Hewett.

Waterman Thomas Hewett, the third to bear the name, is an Oxford Bear by ancestry and adoption but had the misfortune to be born outside this favored territory that has produced so many distinguished people. His father was W. T. Hewett, a native of Camden, educated himself despite the hardships of the early years of the nineteenth century. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. Afterwards went South and, though a lawyer by profession, followed the life of a merchant and planter, residing at different times in Mississippi and Missouri. The former State chose him to deliver the address upon the return of her soldiers from the Mexican War. He married Sarah W., daughter of Col. Henry Rust Parsons, who when a young woman was widely known as a teacher in the schools of Oxford County. She is now living in South Paris village, aged more than 80 years.

PROF. WATERMAN T. HEWETT, PH. D.

The son about whom we write was born in Miami, Missouri, Jan. 10, 1846. His father died, three years, later and the young widow returned to South Paris with her children. The son Waterman attended the village schools and was fitted for college at the Nichols Latin School in Lewiston. He entered Amherst College, and graduated in 1869. Among his classmates are Charles H. Allen, Republican candidate for Governor of Massachusetts in 1891; C. F. Boyden, Superintendent of Schools in Taunton, Mass.; J. K. Chickering, Professor of Rhetoric in the University of Vermont; Rev. Dr. E. W. Donald, rector of Trinity church in Boston; Prof. W. J. Holland, the entomologist; Prof. C. D. Newhall, the noted authority on trees, shrubs and vines of north-eastern America; H. B. Richardson, Professor of German at Amherst; Prof. S. T. Skidmore of Philadelphia Normal School; Prof. H. P. Smith who has been so much talked about because accused of heresy in the Presbyterian church; Dr. A. E. Bessey of Waterville, Me.; and a number of other professors, lawyers and clergymen who have attained a considerable degree of distinction.

After his graduation, Mr. Hewett went to Europe, traveling and studying in Greece and Germany for more than a year, then returned to America and one of three professorships offered him, chose that of Assistant Professor of German in Cornell University. Cornell was then a young college and Prof. Hewett may be said to have grown up with it. He is a Doctor of Philosophy and for the past twelve years has been Professor of the German Language and Literature at Cornell which is now one of the largest universities in the United States.

Dr. Hewett has twice received leave of absence, and spent a year in European travel and study, and will cross the ocean again in March, this time for a half year.

His published writings of philology and literature are numerous, and American, English and German magazines and scientific periodicals have contained many articles from his pen. His books are The Frisian Language and Literature, Life and Genius of Goethe, Transactions of the Modern Language Association, Proceedings of the University Convocation of the State of New York for 1886, an edition of Goethe's Hermann and Dorothea which has been reprinted four times since first issued in 1891, a History of Cornell University which has gone through one large edition, and another is soon to be put on the market, and Macmillan is soon to issue his edition of Uhland's Poems. His lectures on art and literature are of a great variety, and have been given before different bodies of learned men. His Hermann and Dorothea received especial praise from the highest authorities in Europe and America.

He is a member of numerous literary and scientific societies in Europe and America. The Grand Duchess of Weimar has given a dinner in his honor, and he is generally associated with people of the highest social standing. Notwithstanding this, Dr. Hewett is a plain, every-day sort of man, whom any one would delight to meet. His conversation is charming and his store of interesting anecdotes and reminiscences is immense.

He has been twice married. His first wife was Emma McChain of Ithaca. She lived but three years after marriage. His second wife was Katherine Mary Locke of Philadelphia. Paris, the "beautiful city on the Seine," had been her home for the most of her life. They have a daughter, five years old.

Dr. Hewett has a fine residence on the University grounds at Ithaca. The library, which is his work room, contains four thousand volumes of choice works. To quote his own words, "It is a good working library.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

The Wanderer's Return.

BY CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

It is thirty years since the old home town
Has greeted my tired eyes.
And in that time it has been burned down,
And yet has increased in size.
From the dear old place I have wandered far,
Searching for wealth and fame,
They elude my clutch like a twinkling star,
And I've failed to make a name.
But the kind old town
Gives me not a frown,
Tho' I voted it slow and tame.
When youth's ambition thrilled my veins,
And awaiting my eager eyes
Success, which true worth so sure attains,
I regarded an easy prize.
But success is ever a wary bird,
I have learned after many years,
And my name tinged with fame has not yet been heard,
I confess with regret and tears.
But the kind old town
Gives me not a frown,
Tho' I came filled with guilty fears.
So I walk the streets with a buoyant tread,
And seek a familiar face,
Some are married and some are dead,
While others have left the place.
And down at the foot of the village street,
Not far from the turbulent falls,
Is the same old schoolhouse unwilling feet
Approached at the teacher's calls.
The kind old town
Has not pulled it down,
And there by its old brown walls,
Stands the acorn tree of my early days,
A lofty and sturdy oak,
Where we carved our names, amongst other plays,
Cut deep in the bark each stroke
That formed the letters, but now alas
There is many a childish hand,
Are folded for sustaining the waving grass,
While the tree is allowed to stand.
For the kind old town
Will not cut it down,
And it beautifies the land.
I entered the schoolhouse' open door
The doorsills were old and worn,
But most of the feet which have crossed the floor
Can never in life return.
The scholars looked up from their well-worn books,
They were children of friends I had known,
And recalled to mind here and there the looks
Of a father or mother at home.
From the dear old town
Where I looking around,
I never again shall roam.
Here let me rest till I hear the call,
From the schoolmates who went before,
To come up higher, a graduate
Well versed in life's hard lore.
When my education is all complete
And commencement day is come,
May it find me as eager the change to meet
As a soldier who hears the drum.
But I never shall frown
On the kind old town,
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ALBANY.

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L., E. T. Judkins.
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Sec., W. B. Cummings.
Chap., Dora Getchell.
A. S., L. L. Kimball.
G. K., W. E. Cummings.
Ceres, Mrs. Ella Cummings.
Flora, Mrs. Lula Skinner.
Pomona, Mrs. Lizzie Cummings.
L. A. S., Miss E. L. Kimball.

Augustus C. Miller has gone to Gilead where he works for John W. Bennett.

Charles Grover begun lumbering on wheels.

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SOUTH BETHEL.

No snow yet. The loggers are getting blue. A very little birch is being hauled in on wheels.

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Loans on collateral	31,700.00
Loans on real estate	225,340.29
Accumulated interest and rents	38,061.72
Total cash assets	$5,246,519.68

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Cash capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve for outstanding losses	345,441.43
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Net surplus	424,943.41
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Personally appeared, D. W. C. Skilton, President, and Geo. H. Burdick, Secretary, of said Phœnix Insurance Company, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statement, by them subscribed, according to their best knowledge and belief. Before me,

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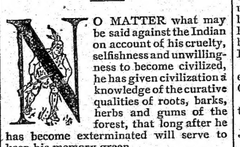

NO MATTER what may be said against the Indian on account of his cruelty, selfishness and unwillingness to become civilized, he has given civilization a knowledge of the curative qualities of roots, barks, herbs and gums of the forest, that long after he has become exterminated will serve to keep his memory green.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Rev. H. L. Canfield of Boston lectured on the purposes and methods of the Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church, last Friday evening. Mr. Canfield gave a plain, candid talk, well worth listening to.

The Baptist services which have been held in the Methodist church, for some time, are suspended for a few weeks.

Philo B. Clark of Brooklyn, N. Y., is to establish a machine shop in the Goodwin building on Railroad Street. He is an experienced machinist and will equip his shop with modern improvements. It is expected that there will be business enough to employ several hands. He is a native of this town, being a son of Wallace Clark of South Rumford.

A. E. Morrison has moved his real estate and insurance office into the Chaney Block.

Fire-proof blinds are the latest addition to Stephens Block.

Mrs. H. Pitcher has gone to New Jersey for the winter.

Mabel B. Frank of Bath is clerking in the office of the R. F. & R. L. R. R.

Chase & Jordan have a new clerk, George Bridgham of Mechanic Falls.

C. M. Irish and wife of Buckfield recently visited at Elisha Pratt's.

Mrs. L. L. Lincoln entertained the Baptist Circle, Wednesday evening. They had an old fashioned spelling school.

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Two physicians and one dentist have their offices in Chaney Block. They are F. H. Houghton, M. F. Ryan and B. A. Swasey.

Sheriff Porter captured Alphonse Billedeau and a lot of the ardent which he was conveying via the Bryant's Pond stage. Alphonse is now at Paris, waiting for the summons from the Supreme Court.

Julia Jones of Turner is clerking in the office of the Trust Co.

Ina Parlin has so far recovered from rheumatic fever as to move about the house.

And now the Freemasons are talking about having quarters at the Falls.

G. W. Ridlon is traveling agent for the American Tobacco Co. His territory is Oxford County.

Claude Jordan is the new expert wielder of shears and razor in George B. McMennamin's barber shop. He comes from Berlin, N. H.

Henry Cinch of Rumford Falls has been granted a pension.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results from its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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One day the captain of the American ship paid a visit to the commander of a British man-o'-war at anchor in the same harbor. The coxswain of the gig was a great, lanky seaman, whose back bone was so rounded as to form a veritable hump. While the boat rested at the gangway of the visited vessel the English sailors gathered in the ports and "took stock," in a rather disdainful fashion, of the occupants of the gig. At last one of the seamen on board the man-o'-war called down to the coxswain:

"Ello there, Yankee; I say, what's that bloomin' 'ump you 'ave on your back?"

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Mrs. Martha E. Holden, better known to the world of newspaper readers as "Amber," died at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, from the effects of an operation for cancer preformed on her a week before.

Mrs. Holden was one of the most brilliant and versatile writers of Chicago, and was well-known all over the country She was born in Hartford N. Y. She was especially well know in Maine, having made the tour of the summer resorts, sending back to Chicago papers brilliant series of descriptive letters.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Noyes Drug Store. 1-5

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In a concluding paper on The Smithsonian Instution, which will be printed in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly for February, Prof. H. C. Bolton will describe the activeness of the Institution, giving views of its buildings and portraits of persons connected with its work.

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Pomona Grange.

The next meeting of Oxford County Pomona Grange will be held with Franklin Grange, the first Tuesday in February. Program:

Forenoon:
Routine business, conferring fifth degree.
Woman's half-hour...
Question, Should the wife have an equal voice in the expenditure of the money for the family? Opened by Sister Ellen Bowker of Franklin Grange, followed by Sister Mary A. Wyman of West Paris Grange.
Recess for dinner.
Afternoon:
Music by the Choir.
Recitation by Norway Grange.
Solo, Violincello, by H. Alton Bacon, accompanied with organ by Myrtle A. Bacon, both of Franklin Grange.
Paper, What is the best kind of Education, by the Lecturer.
Declamation, by West Paris Grange.
Song by A. E. Morse of Paris Grange.
Question, Why should so large a proportion of positions of trust, honor and emolument be given to lawyers? Is it for the best interest of the country? Opened by H. H. Cushman of Franklin Grange, followed by O. F. Hammond, Paris Grange. General discussion. Music interspersed by Franklin Grange.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Noyes Drug Store. 1-5

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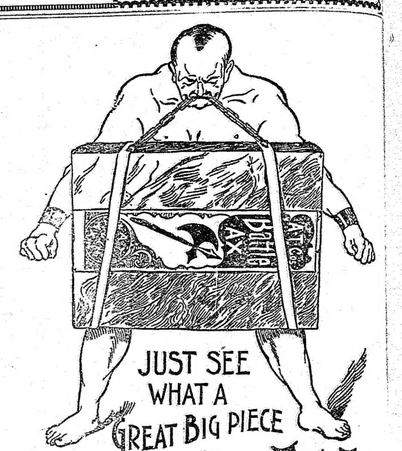

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Norway in the Forties. No. 224.

Of Nathaniel Young, an Immigrant of 1798.

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X. The immigrant's tenth child and the first to come into his family in Norway arrived July 10, 1800—ninety-six years ago. The great Napoleon had fought the battle of Marengo, which decided the fate of Italy, less than a month before the little fellow put in an appearance in the small cabin up Pleasant St. They gave him the name of Daniel (4), which, as a result of early instruction, is always associated in my mind with the Lion's Den.

On Nov. 24, 1824, he m. Elvira Brett, and settled on a wilderness farm on what was then known as the Shaw hill in Greenwood. He had purchased land and put up a log cabin and when married he took his bride into it. Their first child was born there. He soon put up a framed house, where their second child was born. This house is still standing on the farm where Dennis Doughty now lives. He made several changes in farms, and in 1872-3, after a half century of hard farm work in Greenwood, moved to West Paris, where he built a house in the village, owning land outside.

He d. there June 17, 1887, wanting but 23 days of being 87 years old. His death occurred on the one hundred and eleventh anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill.

His wife was the daughter of Luther Brett, a blacksmith of Paris Cape, was b. Aug. 19, 1802, and d. in West Paris, March 26, 1883, almost 81 years old.

Daniel Young (4) was in business for many years in buying and selling oxen. His love for fine, large oxen for farm use was well known throughout the country. He would often ride several days to find a pair that just suited him.

The long-lived couple are sleeping at last in the pretty little cemetery just easterly of West Paris village.

They have six children, all b. in Greenwood:

1. First, Daniel Varna (5) b. Aug. 16, 1825, lived in Greenwood until 1872, when he moved to West Paris, where he d. June 10, 1887. Never married. He was always an important member of his father's family.

2. Second, Samuel Newell (5) b. Sept. 13, 1829, m. Martha E. Hayes of North Norway, April 3, 1853.

He moved to West Paris in 1872, same year to Oxford, in 1873 to Lewiston, where he was in trade until 1885, when he returned to West Paris, where he has been since. In Greenwood, he was town treasurer and one of the selectmen. Was a farmer and an extensive dealer in cattle.

He has three children:

First, Cora Esther (6) b. July 26, 1856, unmarried.

Second, Lillian Adelia (6) b. July 6, 1862, unmarried.

Third, Newell Percey (6) b. Apr. 24, 1871, d. at West Paris, April 11, 1888, aged 17 years.

3. Third of Daniel (4) Flora Esther (5) b. Feb. 16, 1834, d. March 29, 1834.

4. Fourth an infant (5) b. and d. Jan. 25, 1835.

5. Fifth, Ruth (5) b. Sept. 19, 1837, d. Nov. 16, 1847. These three children are buried in Greenwood.

6. Sixth, Elvira Jane (5) b. Nov. 14, 1844, m. Dec. 7, 1865, Charles W. Dunham, son of Asa T. of Paris. He was b. April 6, 1841. His mother was Esther Gurney of Norway. They moved to West Paris in 1871.

Elvira J. (Young) Dunham (5) has one child, Carrie Bell (6) b. March 12, 1867, d. at West Paris, Oct. 16, 1885, aged 18 years.

Of this family of Daniel Young, representing three generations, only four persons are alive to-day.

XI. The eleventh child of the immigrant, the second to come into his poor cabin up Pleasant St. received the beautiful name of Mary (4) b. Jan. 15, 1802. On May 6, 1821, she m. Levi Noyes, a brother to her sister Hannah's husband, John of the hillside farm. Two brothers married two sisters. He was b. Jan. 24, 1800, in his father's small cabin at North Norway previously described.

It is somewhat difficult to trace this couple in the early years of their married life. Two children were born to them in Norway (in 1822 and '24), one in Greenwood in 1827, one in Calais in 1832, and two in Topsfield, in 1839 and '41. The first settler went into that town but four years before Levi Noyes reached there in 1834 from Calais, 36 miles to the S. E. He d. there May 30, '64, aged 64 years, 4 months. His good wife, Mary, lived for nearly a generation longer and kept the children company until three years ago, Jan. 2, 1893. Had she remained here 11 days longer she would have celebrated her 91st birthday.

Her bro. Nathaniel, of whom we have read, nine years older than herself, living at Linneus, 50 miles or so to the north, followed her the next April.

I saw this good lady, about a quarter of a century ago, at her home in Topsfield. It was in the summer of the year, and on one of nature's holidays, as I remember it, bright and clear. I was directed to a pretty, white, story and a half cottage, on the east side of the main street, standing end to the road, with a tall rose bush or honey suckle beside the front door. The good lady herself answered my summons and invited me to enter. Everything was as neat as wax, the furnishings including all the necessary comforts of life. Her husband, the Levi Noyes of the four corners at Shadagee, had gone to the little churchyard, not far away, some six years before, but three of her six children were still in the old town, and taking all necessary care of their widowed mother. I would have selected her among a thousand, as a sister to the Youngs I had known in Oxford County. She had many questions to ask of the old Norway, which she left nearly forty years before, and I could see that her thoughts were going back to the old cabin home up Pleasant St., out of whose door went her brother Jabez, the drummer boy of the family, that morning when he marched away so proudly, never to return.

Our Mary was ten years old the January before Jabez left and she felt that it was a terrible thing for their brother to go to war. Death by disease was not much thought of by the family, but their great fear was of his being shot in battle. Their great fear was never realized, the soldiers fought no battle, and yet, brother Jabez never came back.

"And I pity that person grave or gay,
Who keeps not fresh in his heart alway
The tender strain of life's young day."

Mary (Young) Noyes (4) has six children. We shall see that of her six children, the youngest died there in childhood, two years before her mother, another left three months before, two others followed the same year, leaving but one surviving to-day.

1. First, Ann (5) b. in Norway, Sept. 27, 1822, m. Jan. 10, 1840, Stephen Bean, b. in Rumford, Dec. 7, 1809. She d. in Topsfield, Dec. 15, 1893, on the farm where they always lived, the next one below her father's, on east side of the street, three-fourths of a mile perhaps above the mouth of the Springfield road. She must have been about ten years old when she left Norway with the family of Nathaniel Young, an Immigrant of 1798.

4. Fourth of Mary (Young) Noyes (4) Amos Tewksbury (5) b. Mar. 28, 1833, m. March 24, 1859, Phylena Powell, daughter of a Methodist minister. They moved to Smyrna in 1876, where she d. June 6, 1889. She was b. in Cooper, March 27, 1838. They have seven children (6) b. to them in Topsfield, and one other which they adopted, and nine grandchildren (7). All the children are in Smyrna but one—Bela W., named for his great grandfather, the North Norway immigrant, is b. in Danforth.

5. Fifth, Albert (5) b. Oct. 6, 1839, m. Bathsheba Fogg, March 16, 1861, d. in Topsfield, Sept. 27, 1893. He was an influential farmer, a strong temperance advocate, a selectman, and Representative to the Legislature. His wife was b. in Meddybemps, April 4, 1842. They have eight children:

First, Warren (6) b. July 12, 1862, m. Jan. 24, 1889, Etta James b. in Princeton, Aug. 15, '71. They have four children b. in Topsfield:

1st, Phylena (7) b. May 12, '90.
2d, Albert (7) b. Oct. 21, '91.
3d, Leonard (7) b. March 18, '93.
4th, William (7) b. May 23, '94.

Second, Amos Jones (6) b. Aug. 10, 1864, m. June 3, 1888, Harriet White b. April 24, '63. They have children:

1st, Charles Warren (7) b. April 1, '89.
2d, Mona Amos (7) b. April 8, '92.

Third, Charles Emery (6) b. Sept. 21, 1866, m. Oct. 30, 1889, Annie Caine.

Fourth, Claude Albert (6) b. Aug. 28, 1869, m. Feb. 3, 1892, Alice Haskell b. June 15, '69. He is a teacher of good repute. They have one child, Garth Evelyn (7) b. Jan. 1, '94.

Fifth, William Hare (6) b. Jan. 13, '72.

Sixth, George Leonard b. July 15, '77.

Seventh, Mary Louisa (6) b. Feb. 7, '81.

Eighth, Paul Ellsworth (6) b. Aug. 30, 1885, d. Oct. 26, 1890.

6. Sixth and last of Mary (Young) Noyes (4) Mary Louisa (5) b. Aug. 2, 1841, m. 1st Oct. 11, 1858, Nehemiah Loring, a farmer of Topsfield. At close of the war he moved to Lewiston, where he died. They had one child, Adorine (6) who d. at the age of four years.

"A simple child
That lightly draws its breath,
And felt its life in every limb,
What should it know of death."

She m. 2d in 1867, in Norway, Stephen H. Cummings of our village. For many years he had charge of the Cummings stable near the Elm House. She d. on Jan. 17, 1874 and lies in Pine Grove. The little city beside the Topsfield rests by her side, having come all the long journey here to be with its mother. Our old townsman, Stephen, a well-known figure on Main St., is still with us.

Since our last issue I have learned as follows: Levi Noyes went to Calais in 1828, buying cattle, killing some and driving others to Brighton market. His wife and three children joined him in 1830, going by sailing vessel from Portland. She opened a boarding house and he continued his business of cattle buying until 1834, when he went to Topsfield, going into the wilderness with an ox team, with his wife and four babies and all his worldly goods in an ox cart. His last stopping place before reaching the cabin he had already built was at John Hadley's on Waite township. At that time there were but two small openings between Hadley's and his purchase. He was a citizen of the town 30 years, his wife 58 years. They came into a wilderness, and left a country of fair fields and many fine houses.

XII. Twelfth child of the immigrant, the eldest of a pair of twins b. Nov. 24, 1804, received the name of David Francis (4). He was twice married, 1st to Louisa Twombly, Sept. 20, 1829, in Norway by Asa Barton, Esq. She was b. May 16, 1811, in Norway, and d. Oct. 3, 1844, in Paris on the Briggs' farm near Snow's Falls.

David F. (4) m. 2d Jan. 4, 1846, Lodoiska Emerson Trueman, the daughter of Asa Jr. of Paris. She was b. June 28, 1815. They were m. at South Paris, by Henry Parsons, Esq., of that place.

When first m. he resided at Paris Cape, then near Snow's Falls on the Sam Briggs farm. He soon returned to South Paris for a short time, and then went upon the Young hill, (where so many of the family have lived) about four years. He then went down the hill to the north, turned to the right, and bought a farm near Willis's mill, half a mile above West Paris, where he remained until about 1851 when he settled at North Paris, where he has been all the years since, and where he still lives at the age of 91.

A neighbor wrote last summer as follows.—"We recently noticed that David Young, 91 years of age, at work in the hay field. His motions were as quick and active and his step as elastic as a man of fifty. Mr. Young reads without the use of glasses, has no staff for cane and looks like a man not over sixty years of age. He has never used intoxicating liquors or tobacco."

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There, the birds are busy singing,
In the tree tops bending low,
Their sweet notes softly trilling,
As they sing in lonely to long.

The beauties of nature all around
Delight the ear and the eye,
'Neath the tree, and the merry song birds.
The flowers and the azure sky.

Away up this winding pathway,
I strayed one morning in June,
When the violets and the daisies,
Filled the air with sweet perfume.

But my heart was heavy laden,
'Midst this surpassing scene,
I saw it through a misty veil,
As I strayed through the woodland green.

And I had but one desire,
As the morning sun rose fair,
Pervading all the landscape,
With effulgence bright and rare,

A desire for rest, unbroken,
For a long, and dreamless sleep,
Where naught of care or sorrow,
Should cause mine peace to weep.

But I knew 'twas an idle longing,
Which filled my soul that morn,
And sick at heart with "hope deferred,"
I sorrowed that I was born.

Filled with these sombre musings,
I sat me down in the shade,
Of a grand old mountain pine tree,
On a moss covered rock in the glade,

There to muse and sadly to ponder,
On the woes and ills of life,
Longing for death to come and be vanish,
Leaving naught but care and strife.

Or the cherished friends of childhood,
Who are gone I know not where,
Some to the distant West perchance,
And some to those mansions fair.

Of a tender, loving brother,
Of his counsels true and kind,
Who taught me his memory to cherish,
By the wealth of a noble mind.

He was called e'er youth had vanished,
To this "mansion not made with hands,"
"Eternal and in the Heavens,"
To join glad angel bands.

He died in the early springtime,
Though I knew the goal he had won,
My rebellious heart, I could not teach;
I'd say, "Thy will be done."

And there in that woodland pathway,
I wept with heart bowed low,
Bitter tears for hopes departed,
And I let them have their flow.

Thus thought in the Norway,
Of this grand old mountain pine,
Which signed as if in sympathy,
With these saddened thoughts of mine.

A bird with plumage golden,
In notes which filled the air,
Burst forth in a song of gladness,
As with joy to greet me there.

The song he sang enthralled me,
So sweet, so clear, and rare,
As it trilled, and thrilled, and echoed,
Through the woodland bright and fair.

I held my breath to listen,
And the heart, sick with "hope deferred,"
Throbbed again with an old time longing,
As merrily sang the bird.

The dark clouds of sorrow seemed lifting,
Which had hung above me so long,
The burden of care seemed no longer,
As gaily he warbled his song.

Then at last the notes had ended,
And that bird with plumage bright,
Up and away on light pinion,
Had soared far, far from my sight.

I bowed my head with thanksgiving,
And forgot 'neath the pine tree there,
That "the burden had upon me,"
Seemed greater than I could bear.

Then from the rock moss-covered,
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I rose with a whispered blessing,
For the song bird's greeting to me.

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That eased the heart of him who heard;
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That fell like sunshine where it went,
Then you may count that day well spent.
But if through the livelong day
You've cheered no heart by yea or nay;
If through all
You've done nothing that you can trace,
That brought the sunshine to one face;
No act most small,
That helped some soul, and nothing cost,
Then count that day as worse than lost.

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GILEAD.

Mrs. D. R. Hastings is reported to be gaining.

A. L. Cole has been on the sick list for the past week.

Millie Bennett is visiting in Norway for a short time.

John McBride is hauling spruce for D. R. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett visited in Portland recently.

Mrs. Lemuel Wheeler has gone to Shelburne, N. H., for a few days.

J. A. Fairbanks is running S. M. Leavitt & Son's store at the Town Hall.

The Grand Trunk water works have given out at this place on account of freezing.

A. C. Miller and Thos. Goslier have moved into two of the rents at the Bridge house.

A. C. Scribner caught his foot between two logs and jammed it quite badly.

Charles Tinkham cut his foot quite badly while chopping wood in the woods, one day recently.

The five boiler makers have finished work for J. W. Bennett and returned to their home in Portland.

Mary Griffin after having a two weeks vacation, has returned to her work at G. H. Robertson's.

Nettie Blood of Bartlett N. H., who was here most all last winter, has returned and gone to work for T. G. Lary.

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Old Grimes is dead, that good old man,
We'll trade with him no more,
His creditors, they have his goods,
And soon will close the store.

His wife and babes must suffer now
For he left them no cash,
He never advertised at all,
And so things went to smash.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett are keeping house at No. 5, Water Street.

Dr. Harry P. Jones gave a supper to a small party of friends, last Friday evening.

Theodore Webb is around once more, but uses a cane. He sprained his foot and knee by stepping into a wagon rut, about two weeks since.

Joseph H. Jewett visited in Lewiston, over Sunday.

Three are now in the County jail waiting trial on charge of stealing horses from John M. Cummings.

S. S. Stearns has had considerable plumbing done, about his residence. Set water closets and bathing tubs in several chambers and a fine bathroom fitted up.

Rev. W. T. Chapman of South Paris exchanged pulpits with Rev. F. Grover, Sunday.

They are busy, sawing logs at Cummings' mill. A crew of three have all they can do to keep the big saw employed and several men are hauling to and from the mill. Logs are hauled from beyond the Lake, that under ordinary circumstances would be hauled on the ice and floated down in the spring.

There is a large stock of corn at the corn shop now. Several loads have been sent off, recently. Fires are kept burning, day and night, to prevent freezing.

Oliver Shackley was fishing through the ice above Buck's dam, Saturday morning. He worked hard, built a roaring fire, set his lines and patiently waited. But the pickerel that he longed for never came.

George A. Allen alias George Hodgney was arrested in West Boylston, Mass., last week, and brought to Norway. He is charged with hiring a team of John M. Cummings, driving to Oxford, where he swapped horses with a Mr. Wardwell, driving to Deering and swapping horse, harness and carriage with Wadsworth Verrill and finally disposing of the whole outfit in other places. A rifle and several watches are also said to have disappeared simultaneously with him. He arrived in town, Saturday night, slept in the lockup, and was brought before the Municipal Court, Friday. His defense was mistaken identity. Judge Davis bound him over to the Supreme Court. Bail could not be procured, so he went to jail.

Mrs. David Ballard of Bridgton died Saturday morning, Jan. 11, aged 47 years. She was a sister of Mrs. Thomas D. Knightly of Norway.

Cummings' whistle sounded a fire alarm, just before 1 o'clock, last Thursday afternoon. The blaze was in J. K. Chase's photographic studio on upper Water Street and was easily extinguished. Supposed to have caught from a kerosene heater. The studio is a wreck, only a portion of the walls remaining. Mr. Chase lost camera and other fixtures that cost several hundred dollars, to say nothing of his accumulated negatives.

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FRYEBURG.

The funeral of Major David R. Hastings of Fryeburg, held at his residence on Elm street, at 1.30 on Thursday afternoon. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The exercises were conducted by Rev. B. N. Stone, pastor of the New Jerusalem church, and consisted of the reading of passages of Scripture and prayer; The hymn "Nearer My God to Thee," and a chant, "Behold the Tabernacle of God is with Men," were sung by the choir of the church. The floral tributes were beautiful and consisted of an anchor of English violets and a sheaf of wheat with a tasteful arrangement of palms and smilax. The pall bearers were Messrs. John Locke, John Weston, Albro R. Jenness and William Gordon. Among the friends present from away were three brothers of the deceased, Decatur and G. A. Hastings of Bethel, and Moses Hastings of Bangor, S. S. Stearns of Norway, H. R. Virgin and Mrs. Sarah Virgin of Portland, and Richard F. Chase of Cornish. During the day the colors of the Grover Post, G. A. R., hung at half-mast in honor of Major Hastings, who was a member of that organization.

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OXFORD.

Dr. S. Loton Weston of Bolster's Mills was in town, last week.

The Robinson Manufacturing Co. have a law-suit on their hands. C. T. Ward well claims $2,000 for flowing his farm.

Maud Mayo will read at the high school benefit, this Friday evening. Home talent will give a drama to be followed by a supper and dance.

The new officers of A. H. Marr Camp, No. 39, Sons of Veterans, are:

A. L. Chaplin, Capt.
E. S. Fuller, 1st Lieut.
Walter Bean, 2d Lieut.
W. R. Farris, Camp Council.
W. E. Holden, " "
C. M. Andrews, " "
Frank Farris, 1st Sergt.
S. M. Patterson, Q. M. Sergt.
W. E. Perkins, S. Guard.
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J. Martin, C Sergt.
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Jan. 24—Will Carleton, at Norway Opera House.
Jan. 25—Auction Sale, T. R. Sawin's, North Waterford.
Jan. 25—Roller Skating Masquerade, South Paris Rink.
Jan. 28—Drama, "A Fisherman's Luck," by local talent, Dunham's Hall, West Paris; Jan. 30—same at Grange Hall, Bryant's Pond.
Feb. 4—Oxford Pomona Grange, Bryant's Pond.
Feb. 11—Supreme Judicial Court, South Paris.
Feb. 19—Androscoggin Sunday School Conference, West Minot.

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HARRISON.

Our traders report a fair trade. One matter of fact,—that they show a fine display of goods.

The farmers are marketing their hay to good advantage nowadays.

The indication for an open winter for the last week has not been flattering.

On Thursday evening of this week will occur the gathering of the circle on Maple Ridge, with Mrs. S. K. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Purington seem well pleased with their new home near Summit Spring.

Bicycles and baby carriages were out in full force, Sunday. We heard a bicycler asked when we were going to have snow. A thought struck us in answer, why don't you ask where a snake begins when it wags its tail?

Manufactories are suffering great loss and inconvenience from anchor ice.

You are tardy dear snow cap,
The route north wind blusters,
While we flee to our home in affright,
To hide ourselves safely in eider-down blankets
And sleep through the cold winter night.

One of W. Smith's hens seems improving the comfortable weather. On Tuesday week she dropped two good sized eggs. Quite a biddy.

R. Davis delivers birch at S. C. Whitney's mill, daily. Hard getting the best of Roll, snow or no snow.

We notice our aged veteran, Stephen Tibbetts, on the street often. His age was 93 in July. He says 40 years ago the winter was so far like this.

J. Long is drawn on the jury in Portland.

Then the Lewiston Journal seems to laugh when the Harrison items speak of people harvesting their ice on wheels. We have men who put their shoulder to the wheel of work, rather than find fault with the presidency. A person's work often furnishes the best character sketch of themselves which can possibly be drawn.

According to appearances our stage drivers run the route alone.

The prices on butter and eggs are dropping. Our meat men are way up on their prices.

PARIS HILL.

Education day was celebrated at the Baptist church, Sunday evening. Histories of Colby University and the other denominational schools of Maine were read and a collection of about five dollars raised.

At the circle, Friday evening, a well filled house greeted the bright, little farce "Hans Von Smash." The names of the players, as given last week, is enough to say the play was well rendered.

The arrival of the household goods of Rev. H. A. Roberts gives a pleasant prospect that the parsonage will be occupied once more. Mrs. Roberts is expected soon. The son, Horace, came Wednesday.

Charles E. Hamlin of Bangor, son of Gen. Charles Hamlin, visited Paris, last week, in search of items of interest concerning his grandfather, the late Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, whose early life was spent here. While but few remember him as a young man, the erect, powerful form and snow white hair were in later years familiar sights on Paris Hill, which Mr. Hamlin used to call "the prettiest place in God's broad earth."

ANDOVER.

Warm, delightful weather. We find ourselves asking the question—Can this be winter in Maine?

The lumbermen are still looking and hoping for snow, and improve all ways for hauling their lumber, as do those who are hauling ice. Some use carts, others drays, while a few resort to dags for that purpose.

Mrs. Charles Newhall is quite ill at her home in Andover.

L. D. Hanson, who has been sick for some weeks, does not improve as his friends could wish.

The next Congregational circle will be held at Union Hall, conducted by the men of the society. Ladies, all come for a rest and a good time.

M. F. Corson, wife and daughter, Agnes, were in this place on Saturday. Mr. Corson is one of their enterprising men at Rumford Falls.

Colds and coughs are prevailing here but not any contagious diseases reported.

The King's Daughters will hold an interesting meeting at Mrs. R. A. Grover's on Wednesday afternoon. Many new members are being added to this society.

NORTH PARIS.

There was a sewing circle at Wint Dunham's, Jan. 17th.

Cliff. Dunham was at home from Hebron, over Sunday.

Charles Chase lost a nice shoat recently.

Persis Childs is at home.

A. D. Littlehale was at home from Belgrade, last Saturday.

Charlie Stephens came out of the woods, Monday. He is laid up with a lame leg caused by a log rolling on it.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Walter Pilsbury entertained the ladies' circle, Jan. 15th.

Fred Farrington is visiting his sister, Mrs. Anson Charles.

E. R. Charles is cutting ice on Kimball Pond. It is about one foot thick and very clear.

W. Sturdivant photographed the crew of ice cutters and teams, the 14th, as it was something unusual to be hauling ice on wheels, at this time of year in this vicinity.

Josie Mansfield has returned from Jackson, N. H., where she has been teaching.

Cora Wiswell is at work for Mrs. Marshall Walker.

School closed here, Friday, after a successful term of eight weeks. Many visitors enjoyed the exercises in the p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. D. A. Brickett and Alfa Charles visited friends here, Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Pinkham has returned from Jackson, N. H.

Hollis Mansfield has gone to Brownfield, visiting his daughter.

NORTH NORWAY.

Charles Bartlett was this way canvassing for a book, Monday, also Mrs. Asa Needham, who was canvassing for the Larkin Soap Co.

Alfred Hobbs went to Brighton, last week, with sheep and calves.

Mrs. Viola Barker from Lovell was at I. H. Lord's, the 19th.

Mrs. Martha Symonds is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. F. Noble, at the lake.

Geo. Abbott's family, who have been having such a severe time with whooping cough, are now on the gain.

Reading Club met with Mrs. I. J. Judkins, the 15th. Twenty-three were present and a profitable and pleasant evening was passed.

LOVELL.

The Grangers around here feel blue as they think they are holden for the debt. If so, it will no doubt be hard for some of them to pay it. James H. Walker is at the Grange store selling off the stock.

Everett Heald stopped over Sunday with L. E. Harmon.

Anna Elliott has been quite sick but is improving slowly at present.

A fine time at the circle, last Friday night, a large crowd out and a fine supper, after which the following program was presented:—

Music.
Recitation.....Alice Benton
Solo.....Avis Stearns
Recitation.....Emily Irish
Music.
Wood Sawing Contest by eight young ladies. Won by Mrs. Demett, first; slowest time, Mary Briggs.
Presenting of prizes by J. P. Hobbs, esq.
Music.

The C. E. Circle will have a baked bean supper, Friday evening, Jan. 31st, after which the popular farce, "Jumbo Jum" will be presented. All are invited.

The young people have put in a good stage at Circle Hall, and we expect to enjoy some fine dramas in the future.

George Marston was in Norway a few days last week.

NORTH SUMNER.

George Andrews broke both bones of his right leg below the knee, Friday, Feb. 17, while at work in the woods in Franklin.

Jefferson Andrews is having his apples packed. Frank Barrett has them.

Rev. Lewis Putnam held a meeting at the schoolhouse, Sunday, Jan. 19th.

Mrs. Ernest Robbins is on the sick list.

HASTINGS.

J. W. Bean is very low.

S. A. Coffin of Gilead was in town, Wednesday.

Floral culture is now being discussed by the feminine population.

A. L. Forbes spent Sunday at his home at Island Pond, Vt.

It is reported that A. L. Cole, formerly of this town, is about to open a restaurant at Berlin, N. H.

Quite a serious accident happened, recently, to a little son of J. N. Lamont by his falling through a piazza. On being examined by a physician a hip was found to be dislocated and it was deemed advisable to take him to Portland for treatment.

DENMARK.

The mother and sister of Mr. Mahlman, our high school teacher, are visiting him. They return on their way home to-day (Monday). Their home is in Lubec.

Quite a delegation of our people went to Hiram, last Thursday evening, to attend the installation of officers of the K. of P. There are several members of the order in town.

Mount Moriah Lodge of F. & A. M. held a special meeting, last Friday night, and had work in the 2d degree. There will be work in the 3d degree at the regular communication, Friday, Jan. 29th. A good attendance is desired.

Frank True is quite sick of lung fever.

A. P. Pingree went to Limington, a few days ago, to see his sick aunt, Mrs. Cutler.

Alonzo Wentworth is selling his stock, etc., and will break up housekeeping for the present.

Fred Davis has moved his wife and child to Bridgton.

A. P. Pingree has bought Lon Wentworth's two cows.

Mrs. Witham is very feeble and slowly failing.

Alvin Richardson is quite sick with liver trouble and had two doctors, Sunday.

NORTH LOVELL.

Dea. Peter McAllister is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Rena Kimball has been on the sick list but returned to Mellen Eastman's, Sunday.

Geo. M. Harriman of Lewiston caught 32 pickerel in Slab City pond, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Edith Farrington is at Deacon McAllister's, helping to care for her grandfather.

Mrs. Hattie Caldwell has moved away from her father's.

H. R. Andrews' children have all been on the sick list. There is so much sickness that the school is reported quite small at present.

Samuel Palmer is home from Mason for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartford McAllister of North Norway are visiting at Dana McAllister's.

EAST DENMARK.

Good weather to cut cord wood, but poor time to sell sleighs.

Farmers in this vicinity are tired of waiting for snow and are hauling their ice from Moose Pond on wheels which is something unusual.

Your correspondent has kept a memorandum of when the first snow settle to stay, for the past nine years, and the following is the record:

1886, Jan. 10.	1887, Dec. 8.
1888, Dec. 18.	1889, Jan. 21.
1890, Jan. 11.	1891, Jan. 3.
1892, Jan. 9.	1893, Jan. 10.
1894, Dec. 2.	1895, Dec. 27.

Henry Smith is hauling cord wood to Bridgton.

John Wentworth is quite sick with pneumonia.

Aunt Lizzie Lowell has had a very bad cold.

D. F. Evans has bought a fine work horse of B. P. Howard of Bridgton and now has a nice span.

Henry Gustin goes to Sebago Lake where he has a job. He will take his family with him.

RUMFORD.

R. W. Needham on his 70th birthday, which was Jan. 11, played fourteen games of croquet, and it was so warm that he needed neither overcoat nor muffler. I think there are very few men of his age or even older, can say that they ever played croquet out door as late in the winter as that. If there are we would be pleased to hear from them.

We listened to a fine sermon by Rev. Mr. Congdon, last Sunday. Why don't more of our people go to church? Is it because they don't want to or because they have got in the habit of staying at home and it's hard work to forsake old habits and to adopt better ones?

Joseph Colby goes out West, this week, to work for Baxter Bros. Canning Co.

Mrs. Butters spent last Saturday night with friends at the village.

Susan Walker is unable to leave the house. A physician is attending her.

Mrs. Eliza Elliott went to Norway, last week, to see her daughter, Lottie Elliott, who is in poor health and has been to Portland and came to Norway to meet her mother, but was obliged to return to Portland again to be cared for by doctors there. We hope she will be able to come home soon.

S. R. Hutchins has not fully recovered from his fall but is better.

HEBRON.

Last Wednesday, Jan. 15, Hebron Grange held an all day meeting and installed the following officers:

C. H. George, M.
Irving Greenwood, O.
A. A. Conant, S.
F. H. Marshall, A. S.
H. A. Cushman, C.
S. P. Cushman, Treas.
Mrs. Emma Phillips, Sec.
Chas. Marshall, G. K.
Jennie Packard, P.
Edith Greenwood, F.
Mrs. Bertha Bumpus, C.
Mrs. Abbie Marshall, L. A. S.

W. Scott Bearce who was elected Lecturer was not present to be installed.

Blanche Greenwood has gone to Franklin, Mass., where she will spend the winter.

E. E. Cushman while chopping wood was quite seriously hurt by a tree falling and hitting him on the head and shoulders.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Moses Eastman is very sick with lung trouble.

Mrs. Susan Eastman is reported gaining.

The Odd Fellows installed their officers, last Thursday night, for the ensuing year.

N. G., T. F. Dresser.
V. G., F. A. Holt.
R. S., E. C. Buzzell.
F. S., C. W. Waterhouse.
Treas., W. H. Howard.
Chap., T. S. McIntire.
Cond., T. K. Holt.
Warden, C. H. Wiswell.

The officers were installed by T. J. Bradgon.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Pliny Henley and Henry Sawin are cutting their ice and hauling it on wheels.

L. A. Sawin has been at work for David Lebroke at North Waterford, for a few days.

Austin Hutchinson was here, last week, looking after steers and oxen.

Charlie Beckler of Albany was at Merritt Sawin's, last Friday.

Horace Fiske of Waterford was in this place, last week.

Harry Sawin and Elmer Henley expect to go to Windsor, Vermont, soon, to work in the canning factory, making cans for the coming year.

DIXFIELD.

W. S. Marble, D. W. Hewey and J. S. Harlow, esq., each have a crew on their land getting out ties for the new railroad from Byron to Andover.

Sheriff Porter was in town, Friday, looking for a man who had been violating the liquor laws at Rumford Falls. He found him in a French camp at D. W. Hewey's and took him back to Rumford Falls, and he is probably boarding at Paris now.

Harrison Brown is convalescent.

John Leavitt, a hard working, honest man, died of pneumonia, the 18th. He leaves a widow and six grown up children. His age was about 70 years.

Ed. Virgin who has been very sick for two weeks is slowly improving.

Frank Willoughby has the saw mill repaired and ready to do custom sawing.

Will Putnam returned home from Boston, the 17th.

Charles Luce and wife have been visiting in Livermore for a few days.

C. Whitman of Mexico has been visiting at Wm. Paul's, the past week.

Vina Newman has returned to her school in Waltham, Mass.

A. S. Holman of Peru was visiting at J. Coolidge's, one day last week.

Bert Delano of Canton has been visiting his grandfather, Harrison Harvey, the past week.

Frank Hannaford is at work for Geo. Newman, this winter.

Edith Holman of Peru has been visiting Lou Newman, the past week.

Etta Holman is teaching in district No. 4 and boarding at Wm. Paul's.

Mrs. Henry Luce has been visiting at Scott Newman's for a few days. She is gaining slowly.

Grace Holman of Peru was at her uncle's, Wm. Paul's, last Sunday.

EAST OXFORD.

D. S. White, wife and daughter, Mildred, went to their home at Lisbon Falls, last week.

Mrs. Walter Cangell of Welchville spent last Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. F. Caldwell.

Mr and Mrs. A. K. Thomas and daughter, Helen, visited friends in Portland, last week.

C. E. Flood and Wm. H. Hall were in Lewiston, Saturday, the 18th.

Wm. Herrick of Norway is at work for Geo. P. Whitney.

Abbie Thomas, Clarence Flood, May Downing, Rosa Thomas and Will Dow are attending the high school at the village.

Ralph Young of Bangor has been visiting his aunt, Cynthia J. Young.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Mrs. Alice Buck recently received 50 pounds of raisins, prunes and apricots from her brother, Lewis B. Dorman of California.

The foxes are quite plenty in this vicinity.

Howard Page and wife and Marion and Maud Ross were the guests of James Mains of Otisfield, last Sunday.

Frank Trafton is having his buildings painted. Eugene Gray is doing the job.

A. C. Buck is doing an extensive business, logging, for the quantity of snow there is to log on. He will put about 20,000 of pine in Crooked River. He is also cutting a few cords of birch for the Bridgton market.

William Johnson is having a few thousand pine cut and hauled to the river.

Howard Randall has lately bought a very valuable cow of Edwin Mason of Raymond.

Elias Hanscom has moved and is now living with Wayland Johnson for the remainder of the winter.

Hattie Johnson is working for Geo. Crockett clerking in the store at Naples.

Gertie Pendexter has returned home from Norway, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ethel Watson.

Joseph Pitts has bought a pair of large work horses of Geo. Newcomb of Bridgton.

John Wentworth and wife were the guests of Herman Thompson, last Sunday.

HANOVER.

The Hanover whist club had its first whist party at Mrs. G. A. Virgin's, last Tuesday night. A very pleasant time.

Gene Holt has one of the fastest four-year-old colts in town. I understand he will fit her for the track the coming season.

Our village blacksmith is on the sick list, this week, with a very bad cold and sore throat.

Gene Twitchell and wife of East Bethel were at her home, Sunday.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

News was received in this place, last Friday, the 17th, that Mrs. Frank L. Haselton of Boston, was dead, and would be brought to Center Conway for burial on the following Monday. She leaves a husband and one son and one daughter to mourn her loss, besides many friends. Her husband was the son of Col. Samuel Hazelton, F. L. Hazelton has been in business in Boston, for many years, till his health failed him and he was obliged to sell out his business.

L. D. Mills has a city boarder.

I saw in the last ADVERTISER that some one said that the winter of 1840 was very much like this winter. I was quite young at that time, but I can remember that there was snow and that there was a great many loaded pung sleighs came down from Vermont and was going to Portland. They used to be loaded with hogs, butter and cheese. At that time I lived in Bartlett. I well remember what year it was, as we moved into a new house just built on the road that the sleigh men (as they were called) used to go on.

John Willey has been quite sick the past week.

School finished in this district, Friday, the 17th. The teacher, Jesse Hatch, gave good satisfaction. He gave a number of nice books to the scholars for prizes, also other presents.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Sadie Tainter from the Falls passed Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Hortense Jones of this place.

E. E. Abbott on the East side is building a sap house.

Those who have wood to haul have given up waiting for snow and are going to haul on bare ground with wooden shop sleds.

W. F. Clark with the aid of Moll Lovejoy and his hound secured a fox in one of his traps, this week, which had been in it for ten days.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Who ever saw such a winter before?

Eva A. McKeen is at work for L. G. McKeen of Albany.

Silas McAllistor and G. W. Townsend were at Burnham McKeen's, last week.

Burnham McKeen's wife and daughter went to Lynchville, the 18th.

Mrs. T. Newcomb is gaining slowly.

Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 14, some of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. A. A. Rolfe went to her house and cut and hauled to her door a nice wood pile, from her wood lot. Orin Brown and Bert York each took with them a two horse team. The others were Herbert Holt, Pearl Bartlett, Rossie Frost, Chaddy Hunt and Mrs. John York's son.

Mrs. Thomas Newcomb has had another paralytic shock.

Mrs. Mary Hersey and her two daughters, Clara and Fannie, from Waterford, visited at Orin Brown's, one day last week.

George E. Ellingwood of Harrison has been summoned as a jury in Cumberland County, and Chas. W. Sanborn of Otisfield as supernumerary.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Gladys Haywood is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Foster.

Mrs. Nathan Brackett of Lancaster, Mass., made a flying visit to friends in town, last week.

T. H. Sawin has sold his stand to Mrs. Ernest Nason and he and his wife will stop with their daughter, Mrs. McIntire, at East Waterford, this winter, I understand. The people of North Waterford will miss their loving friendship and neighborly kindness, as they have lived in this vicinity some 12 years or more.

Mrs. George Rice returned from Roxbury, Mass., last week, where she has been for some time caring for the sick. She says she left plenty of snow for good sleighing up there.

A hulled corn supper at the vestry, last Saturday night, also a whist party at Augustus Manning's the same night.

Lyde Green, who has been sick for some time with slow fever, has recovered so as to be able to keep house for Dr. Coolidge again.

E. B. York has been putting in his ice, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson McAllister and little daughter, Eva, recently visited friends in Lovell.

Alice Stanley of Albany is at work for J. T. Lewis.

Weston Hazeltine of Lovell visited friends in this vicinity, last week.

Walter Bisbee bought a beef cow of Mel. Hamlin, last week.

H. W. Hillier of Norway was in town, last week, selling the Busy Bee washing machine.

Almost every one we meet says, "Did you ever see such a winter?" and we don't think we ever did.

T. H. Sawin will sell at his residence at North Waterford, household goods at auction, Saturday, Jan. 25, at 9 a. m. Geo. A. Cole, auctioneer.

The circle met, last Tuesday, at the vestry and was very pleasantly entertained by Geo. Rice and Geo. Hobson, jr. The program for the evening consisted of music, singing and recitations, after which games were played. It was altogether a very pleasant occasion. About 100 people were in attendance. The circle held their annual meeting, officers were chosen as follows:—President, Mrs. Mel. Knights; vice president, Mrs. Henry Proctor; secretary, Mrs. Chas. Rice; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Horr. The ladies of the circle also paid their dollar, which each one had earned, as was voted to do some time ago. The various ways the dollar was earned reminded one of the old adage, "Where there is a will there is always a way."

Groceries free, send address to C. W. Willey & Son, Norway.

EAST HEBRON.

Skating is now the order of exercise

Evangelistic meetings closed last Saturday evening, with a full house. A few converts, names are on that list since the meetings commenced two weeks ago.

The sick are slightly improving with new cases of measles reported.

C. F. McKenney dressed his chickens, and sent them to Boston for sale. They were very large and a fine lot of Brahmas.

East Hebron Grange selected the last year's officers, with little changes.

Several have looked of late at the estate of the late Alonzo Record, with intention of buying when offered for sale.

Farmers are hauling wood on wheels to Lewiston and Auburn, and praying for snow. When snow comes then they grumble because there is too much or not enough.

Wheeling was never better, especially at this season of the year.

Frank Pierce is yarding lumber to haul to the mill to be sawed into boards for building next spring, and repairing his buildings.

The phosphate agents are soliciting orders. Each one has the best.

For a luxury no peddlers from foreign shores have put in appearance for several weeks, naught but one good honest Yankee. We say amen.

Eggs are selling for 22 cents, butter 20 to 25, dried apples 5 cents, green $2 per bbl, with no sale for murphys.

T. L. Rogers sold a calf, 5 weeks and 3 days old, to Gilbert Hersey of Auburn, last week, for $10.

Mrs. O. N. Jenkins spilled boiling water on her foot and laid her up for a while but was out last Saturday again.

H. A. Record has a shepherd dog that goes every day to T. L. Rogers' door and gives two raps, then steps back, if no one goes to the door she raps again, until she gets her bread and then returns home. Her grandmother came from P. T. Barnum's circus.

LYNCHVILLE.

Burnham McKeen and wife of North Norway visited their daughter here, Mrs. John Adams. They say that they like their new home very much.

Alice McAllister is visiting friends here and at East Stoneham.

Grace Bicknell visited Mrs. Will Palmer, one day the past week.

Addison Holt has sold his new house at East Stoneham to Nelson Russell.

Mrs. L. H. Burnham has a calla lily in bloom.

The loggers are getting tired waiting for snow. Old people say that winter never rotted in the sky. This winter will if it does not commence to come pretty soon.

OTISFIELD.

There is lots of business, just now, in hauling logs from E. Sylvester's land on west side of Pleasant Pond to Andrews & Horne's mill. Work at the mill required some extra exertion, last week, to get it all done. The mill will soon be run regularly on full time.

Singing school at Spurr's Corner closed last Friday night.

A Red Letter Night

For Hiawatha Lodge, No. 49, Knights of Pythias, East Stoneham.

The members of the above organization are highly delighted at the success of the public installation of its new officers, which took place on Saturday night, the 18th inst. Members of 49 were very agreeably surprised when our very popular D. D. G. C., J. A. Kenney of South Paris drove into this quiet little village, accompanied by a party of nine ladies and gentlemen from his village, to assist in the exercises of the evening. Bro. Kenney performed his part in his usual pleasing and creditable manner, making the charges to the newly elected officers very impressive and showing an improvement over his former visit one year ago.

The literary exercises of the evening were of a high order and very interesting to the audience as shown by the numerous encores. A Mr. Morse of South Paris sang several selections in a first-class manner, and his recitations were "way up," especially the "Joiner." Mr. Morse was kept very busy till a late hour. Bro. Starbird also kept every one in good humor while reciting his several selections, the "Tomb-stone" making a decided hit.

Honor Green of North Waterford rendered a selection in a highly impressive and very able manner, and showed very great talent. The duet by Mrs. Bartlett and Miss Butters was very fine, as was also the cornet solo by Forest McAllister.

After the charge to the Lodge by Bro. Kenney the audience adjourned to the spacious hall below and partook of an oyster and pastry supper prepared by the ladies of Stoneham and such a collation as (we think) only the ladies of Stoneham can prepare, and here followed more of Messrs. Morse and Starbird's fun and amusement that kept every one laughing till Bro. Kenney and his party were obliged to start on their return home, and surely making this the red letter night of Hiawatha Lodge. May Bro. Kenney and party come again is the wish of members of Hiawatha Lodge.

It may be interesting to some of your numerous readers to know that about seven years ago the Castle Hall of this Lodge was burned together with all the working paraphernalia of the Lodge, making a total loss. We immediately set to work and built a larger building with hall below, and when finished and furnished left the Lodge nearly two thousand dollars in debt, and to-day the Lodge owes something less than one hundred dollars with enough in the treasury to almost clear the debt and this in a very small community, the members being greatly scattered. Now We of Hiawatha Lodge feel proud of our record and are trying hard to get to the top notch in rating with our sister Lodges.

ANON.

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SINNERS TWAIN.

"Oh, by the way, I'm um, I was nigh forgettin to tell ... that I'll be gwin away for a week or ten days to Benton to git some necess'ries I can't git here. I s'pose now ye won't mind bein left alone for that time? Ye've got old Jeannette, ye know, and I'll fetch ye a present from Benton—some of these yere books ye can't git on this side without givin ever so much for"—

"Oh, dad!"

It was almost like the cry of a wounded animal, but still she did not withdraw her eyes from the vague, blue line of the uneven horizon; only, all at once, the light had gone out of them and there was an apprehensive, piteous look there instead. She had clasped her hands together in front of her involuntarily, and then, as if ashamed at having been betrayed even into this momentary expression of feeling, she caught at and plucked nervously the leaves of some creeping plant that clambered up the doorway of the house.

It could be easily seen that she felt ashamed and humiliated by what she had to say to her father. There was a momentary twitching of her lips, then a droop at the corners of her mouth, but she recovered herself in another minute, with a visible effort, and continued:

"Dad, didn't you tell me that you would not go across there any more? Cannot we live without your having to go there? Some day the mounted police will be running across you as you come back, and they will take your horses and wagons and will fine you besides ever so many hundreds of dollars, and then what will you have gained in the end? Oh, dad"—and there was a world of entreaty and self deprecation in that soft voice of hers—"it is not for me to preach to you, but if you only knew how miserable this thing makes me I don't think you would do it. Besides, how do you think—though I don't care so much about myself, after all—I can go into Medicine Hat and hold up my head, knowing that everybody is pointing to me and saying, 'There goes Marie St. Denis, the'"— But she only bit her lips and left unfinished what she had begun.

"There's hardly a soul in the Hat, barring the parsons," interrupted Gabriel hotly, but somewhat shamefacedly, it must be confessed, and without lifting his head, "thinks any the worse of a man for bein in the whisky bizness. No one thinks anything about it, and the jedges ain't so very hard upon a man for smugglin now. I believe if them was license in the country there'd be less hypocrisy and hard drinkin. It's a foolish law—an injust law."

"But it's the law," she persisted, "and I can't bear to see you break it. I am sure we can manage to live without you doing this thing. My wants are not many, and they can be made fewer. You need not take me into Medicine Hat this winter, and I have lots of good clothes. You know I can make lots of money if you will help me. Look at all those moccasins I have made and sewed with silk and beadwork, and those beaver caps and mitts. There are shops in town would only be too glad to get them, and I could work lots more. I am sure there is no necessity for you to run any risks for my sake."

And now there was a pleading, wistful look in her eyes as she spoke; there was entreaty in every delicate feature of her face; there was a suppressed pathos in her soft and modulated voice.

As her name denoted, she was of French descent on her father's side, but her mother had been a Scotswoman. Perhaps it was to this fact that the girl owed somewhat of her complex nature, that quick, sympathetic turn of mind, the lively imagination and light heartedness of the French alongside the deep rooted religious instincts and stable, thoughtful nature of the Scotch. Though Gabriel could talk French—and Marie, too, for the matter of that—there was nothing in their speech that would have led a stranger to suppose so. Gabriel's father, when the former was a mere child, had left the French settlements and pushed out west, and circumstances having thrown the son nearly all his life among the English speaking population he had contracted that nondescript form of speech peculiar to the western man and the frontiersman.

Gabriel surreptitiously unloosed the double string that converted the willow into a hoop and made a show of being annoyed as the ends flew asunder. That he was uneasy and fighting out a battle within himself there could be little doubt. He nerved himself, however, and laughed in a hard, brusque way, very unlike his real self, as he replied:

"'Ough! Ough!' as the Niche says, and what nonsense is it talkin 'bout now, 'bout workin moccasins, fur caps and mitts, just as if it were a squaw or a breed, and hevin to sell them too. Now, look 'e yere, Marie. I don't 'xactly know what I've bin doin to put sich notions in your head; I'm sure you's allus had all the money you's iyer wanted to. In fact, I kin hardly iyer git ye to tek any. Why, my child, instead o' bein a beggar, as ye seem to think, I've a fortune of $10,000 laidby, and only want to git a little more so's to help us leave this played out country—for since the buffalo's gone I've no more use for it—and then we'll strike the trail and go 'way down south into Uncle Sam's country, and tek some nice farm where ye'll hev lots o' comp'ny and won't be boxed up yere as ye're now. I've bin thinkin of late it's hardly the spriest kin o' life for a young gal."

Poor man, it had hardly dawned upon him that she was now no longer a "young gal." He loved her with all the silent and conserved force of an undemonstrative nature, and perhaps love is slow to observe change. And then her mother having died when she was but a child, and Gabriel having wisely sent her to the convent at Prince Albert, on the Saskatchewan, to be educated, he had doubtless seen too little of her. He was a good hearted man, and, considering the nomadic, frontier life he had led as trapper and buffalo hunter in the far west since he had left his old home in Ontario, and since the death of his wife, was doubtless an exemplary man as compared with most of his kind. When he had taken his daughter from the convent of Prince Albert he had honestly intended to do his duty by his child, and so he had, according to his own lights. He had taken her some 40 miles south of the Canadian Pacific railway, to the southwestern slope of the Cypress hills, into this lonely but beautiful country, and started a ranch. But his progress in acquiring what his heart was set upon, a sufficient sum of money to take up a good improved farm in one of the settled and sunny southern states, was slow, and then the temptation to make easily and quickly presented itself. It was by running cargoes of liquor into Canada from across the lines—in other words, by smuggling. For a long time he resisted the temptation, but when he found how public sentiment ran and that the law prohibiting liquor

"Oh, dad!"

was looked upon by many as an iniquitous one, he regarded the project with less disfavor. "He who doubts is doomed," may apply to various phases of moral philosophy. "It is all for Marie," he said to himself, rather illogically.

To do the man justice, as has been said, he only looked upon her as a child and did not dream for an instant that what he said would have the slightest significance for her. He was tying the end of the hoop together again and did not see her face as he spoke. She had started slightly, and indeed her face had paled for an instant before the warm blood had mounted into it. Her eyes had closed on each other, and her eyes had looked fixedly away down the creek bottom as if they were watching the flight of a covey of prairie chickens. At length she spoke.

"I hardly understand you, dad, when you talk about some one putting nonsense into my head. You forget the sergeant is a gentleman, and it was not difficult to see that last time he was here he meant well by you, for, you remember, he mentioned, as if by accident, something about that extra patrol along the boundary line which they had begun. It wasn't difficult to see he felt miserably ill at ease lest we should guess the motives that led him to speak of it. For, of course, he meant it as a warning to you, which few men would have done. Otherwise he would have told you in a very different fashion. As for the corruption—there is only one name for it—you hint at, I am sure he is above anything like that."

And now that maidenly spirit of reserve, as she spoke, had entirely left her; she held her head almost proudly, and there was a fuller touch of color in her cheek. There was that air of nobility about her that glorifies a beautiful woman when she is championing the absent. Not that the absent was anything to her, for loyalty in a noble minded woman is a comprehensive and catholic virtue.

"Yes, Marie," said Gabriel, who still did not seem to notice her aroused interest, "I dropped as to how he meant it. He's a chap as'll do his duty, and I gives him credit for that same, and I'll give him a wide berth. But there's Jeannette. Now I'm just a-goin to run the horses into the o'ral, for it'll soon be dark. I hope it won't snow afore I git back, but it's gittin late in the fall. I must start tomorrow, honey. I guess I'll be back in less'n ten days' time. I'll just give ye a call on my way back to the Hat and see thet ye're all snug. The p'lice were yere on Monday, so I don't s'pose they'll be back for 'nother fortnight, and by thet time I'll be yere agen. Come, Marie!" And, suddenly throwing away the hoop, he put his arm around her and drew her into the house. Then he reappeared with his bridle over his arm to fetch the horses up. He had been anxious to put an end to the conversation; it was a much more unpleasant one for him than he had cared to admit.

And now the profound and solemn stillness that broods over that vast and lonely rolling prairie seemed to deepen. The prairie chickens and other birds had drunk at the feebly flowing creek and had gone back to the sheltering edge of the scrub for the night. The great cinnamon bear, which at this season of the year leaves the sheltering pine forests and wanders down the coulee and creek bottoms to fossick out

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Assistant editor W. W. Small got his foot into the newspaper press, last week. The shoe was all torn to pieces and his foot badly jammed. A narrow escape from more serious injuries.

E. N. Carver has moved into his new house.

Allen Fletcher's new house is about ready for occupancy. This is a large residence and from its situation commands a magnificent view of the village. It is old colonial style and there are a number of stone fireplaces in the house.

C. A. Mixer expects to move into his new house in a few days.

The Blanchard & Twitchell Co. are to put a new steam pump in their mill.

A fine quarry of dark granite has been discovered near the quarry of the Rumford Falls and Mexico Granite Co.

William Briton was arrested for selling liquor. Not being able to procure bail, he waits in Paris jail for the Supreme Court to assemble.

SWEDEN.

At the Circle conducted by our young people at town hall, last Friday evening, over one hundred were present, to whom a bake bean supper was served. Reading, recitations, music and a spicy paper furnished entertainment, after which games were played. All pronounced it a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans of Fryeburg visited their mother, Mrs. Caroline Evans, the past week, who has been very sick, but the latest reports say she is slowly improving.

Mrs. Eliza Whitehouse died, Jan. 11, of pneumonia after a short and distressing illness, aged 71 years, 5 months and 24 days. Obsequies at her late home, Tuesday, Jan. 13, conducted by Rev. J. H. Bounds of South Waterford. She leaves an aged husband, Chas. Whitehouse, almost prostrated with sudden bereavement, five daughters, two sons and other near relatives, who are feeling keenly their loss. Mrs. W. was a member of the M. E. Church and daily lived her religion before her family, "who have risen up and called her blessed." All of her children were at the services except N. O. McIntire of Lancaster, Mass. Three of her grandchildren, Ambrose Brown and wife of Norway and Lee Smart of Bolster's Mills were there. Lee Smart remained a few days, returning Sunday, to Bolster's Mills.

Geo. Douglass' children are with their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Saunders.

J. W. Howe of Lowell was in town, Monday.

The rough travelling does not prevent Frank Noble making his regular trips after cream for the Waterford Creamery.

Our loggers are still waiting for snow. Large lots of hard and soft timber are cut and yarded ready to haul.

Rev. J. H. Bounds conducted service at the M. E. Church, Sunday. Mrs. B. accompanied him, and finds her health improved by her recent trip to Troy, N. Y.

Rev. J. A. Corey, presiding elder, will hold quarterly meeting services at the M. E. church, Sunday, Jan. 26, at 10.30 a. m.

O. R. Maxwell is building horse sheds for those who attend the M. E. Church.

Our schools have closed their winter terms.

L. S. Plummer has gathered his ice.

Bertha Holden is at North Bridgton Academy.

MEXICO.

Charles B. Richards and his little daughter, Pearl, of North Dakota, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, and other relatives and friends about here.

Joe Dupill's little baby has been dangerously sick with pneumonia but is now improving rapidly.

A Mr. Howland, the engineer in Blanchard & Twitchell's new mill, is boarding at M. Haines', where they will have a rent as soon as Mr. Haines gets his house finished off.

Ben Virgin and wife have returned from Upton